## LOCAL NEWS.

FLAG PRESENTATION. -At half past 9 o'clock this morning, the cadet corps of St. John's Academy formed on their usual drill ground next to the Odd Fellows' Hall, and, preceded | tary. by a part of the Marine Band, marched to Mount Vernon Institute, South Washington street, where they formed in line, while the young ladies filed out, and formed in front of the school building, the band playing the Star Spangled Banner. The two flags, national and battalion, the latter of which is one of the prettiest flags we have ever seen in Alexandria, were placed in the hands of young tadies on the steps, and Miss Bettie Keyes, on the part of her companions, presented them with the following address:

Colonel and Cadets: My companions have selected me to perform an act sanctioned-1 had almost said made obligatory-by the cus tom of ages. I refer to the making offerings of esteem, and the proffering of incentives for advancement to those who are struggling in s cause which we must respect and love.

Though the contest into which you have entered will not be a sanguinary one, nor will it have the hardsnips of a field campaign, nor the dangers of a deadly battle, it will not be less toitsome, and will require for success no less an amount of tact and courage. To encourage you onward then in the strife we here present you these colors. See, emblazoned on this banner the coat of arms of our noble State— Virginia-our mother, implores you to emulate the wisdom and virtues of the sons . i her youthful days. First in the hearts of his countrymen is he whose natal day we are commemorating, our own loved Washington. Then a Jefferson, a Henry, a Madison, a Marshall, a Monroe, and a host of others, forming a bril-lant constellation on Virginia's historic page. "Lives of great men all remind us,

We may make our lives subline. The figures on the reverse belong to you; they are the insignia of your school. Blur them not. Your conduct and industry must prove them worthy of honor. Let your ex ertions be such that your Alma Mater may with feelings of pride, exclaim : "These are my

"Take your banner, may it wave Proudly o'er the good and brave. Accept, also, this standard under which our forefathers so bravely fought; in your hands

ot its glories be untarnished. The band then played "Rally round the

flag boys." Lieut, Col. Theodore H. Ficklin, the commander of the corps, made the following reply : Young Ladies of Mount Vernon Institute : In receiving from your fair han is this beautijut standard, permit me to express, for the cation of the honor conferred upon them. the possessor of so elegant a stand of colors would, I am sure, be a matter of the utmost pride, irrespective of every other considera-tion; but to feel, when they gaze upon those bright folds that they owe them to the partiality of the young ladies of Mount Vernon Institute; to see, in their glitter, your bright eyes gleaming upon them; will renew, whenever they behold these flags, the enthusiasm which your smiles create. Though not upon the bloody battle-field, as you justly say, are these standards to be displayed yet, in the contests of life, where they must light their own passions, and learn to obey, that they may, one day, command, these flags will lead them, and the inowledge that your hearts are with them, that your prayers are rising for them, will strengthen them in the hour of trial, and bring

them proudly to the final triumph ! Receive, Sergeant Bossart, the flag, which so often led our fathers to victory. As in the days "In glory reflected, it shone on the stream," to gladden the heart of the patriot Maryiander

Be it ever when freemen shall stand Between their loved homes and the war's desolation,"

an ensign of hope, a harhinger of glorious vic-

And to you, Sergeant Worthington, do we commit this other standard, the emblem, at once, of our State and of our school. As virtue, in the device, has fixed her foot upon the ty rant's neck, let the cadets of St. John & Acad my put their feet upon the tyrants which threaten their liberty—their own sloth and evil inclinations. Then may they justly say, "Sie Semper Tyrannis."

Cadets, receive these colors, and when you are tempted to do anything which might bring discredit upon the uniform you wear, recal this scene. Think of the bright smiles which gleamed upon you when you received them and pause before you grieve the loving hearts whose prayers and hopes will be yours through the battle of life.
Young Ladies of Mount Vernon Institute,

again we thank you.

Then, the colors having been escorted into line, the eadets proceeded through the principal streets, and returned to the drill ground, and, after dress parade, were dismissed until 7 o'clock this evening, when they will march to Liberty Hall, where they are to have an exhi bition for the benefit of the school library. The beautiful military piece called "The Maid of Croissey," in which a drill by tap of drum will be introduced upon the stage, is to be played, and a laughable fares called "The Eton Boy," will close the exercises.

PROBABLY FATAL RENCOUNTRE. - Mr. Clay Grigsby shot, and it is supposed, fatally wounded Mr. 1. A. Marsteller at Nokesville station, on the O., A. & M. R. R., yesterday evening. A feud had for some time past been existing between the brothers Marsteller and Mr. Bun. Grigsby, the latter having a few weeks ago received personal chastisement at the hands of the former. Passengers by the Orange train report that Messrs. Bun. and Clay Grigsby. and a friend, all armed with navy revolvers, came to Nokesville yesterday evening, a short time before the train from Lynchburg bound to this city was due, with a paper for Mr. Mars teller to sign. That gentleman refused to sign the paper, saying that he did not consider himself a principal in the difficulty, and remarked to them that he thought they had been guity of a cowardly trick in going over to Morrisville after his brother. Mr. Clay Grigsby then drew a pistol and said, "take that back, take that back," and receiving no satisfactory response, that Mr. Marsteller in the face. The train arriving at that moment the three young men jumped aboard and came on down to Manassas, where they stopped. It has been impossible to ascertain the extent of Mr. Marsteller's in jury, but as he was shot with a "navy," and as the blood was seen to spirt from his face as he tell, it is thought that the wound he received is of a serious if not mortal character.

----ATTEMPED ROBBERY .- A bold but fortunately unsuccessful attempt was made last night to rob the banking house of Messrs. Burke & Herbert, corner of King and Water streets. The robbers, it is probable, were locked up in the grocery store of Messrs, Greg ory & Paul, adjoining, when that store was closed yesterday evening, as the back door was found open this morning. From that store they cut their way through a framed partition into the banking house, and drilled a hole in the door of the safe but it is supposed were alarmed at some accidental noise and seared off before they had time to blow the lock open. They left behind them some buglar's tools. So They left behind them some buggest the solution of the same can be ascertained, they did not carry off a single thing, and the only damage sustained a single thing, and the only damage sustained partition.

TALIAN MACARONI received and for AVERY & DAVIDSON, and the bala they cut in the partition.

MEETING OF THE CORN EXCHANGE -A TELEGRAPH NEWS. meeting of the members of the Corn Exchange was held at the rooms of the association this SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE morning at 10 o'clock, Capt. P. B. Hooe, Presdent: in the chair and George R. Shinn, Secre-

George Y. Worthington esq. late President of the association, stated that the meeting had been called to take into consideration the a leged discriminations made against the trad- of Alexandria by the management of the O . A.&M.R.R. and read extracts from a former address to the association, made some two years since in which he had urged the necessity of some action upon the subject. He dwell at some length upon the charges which had been publicly made against the officers of the road and concluded by offering the following preamble and resolution which were unanimously adopted.

Whereas, it having been alleged by members of this association, and by others through the columns of our daily newspapers, that the present management of O., A. & M. R. R. Co. is adverse to the interest and prosperity of our city; that in their charges and classifications for transportation of produce and merchandise an unjust discrimination is made against the trade of Alexandria, and as the President of said road has publicly denied the existence of any such discrimination as alleged : therefore, that we may be better able to reconcile these conflicting statements and act advisedly on the subject, be it

Resolved, That a committee of three he appointed by the chair, whose duty it shall be to endeavor to ascertain whether or not there exists any just cause for complaint against the management of the O., A. &. M. R. R. for discriminating against the trade of this city: and all members of this association who are aware of any case of discrimination or cause of complaint against the said road are requested to report the same to the committee.

The chair appointed the following committee under the above resolution; Geo. Y. Worthington, Geo. H. Robinson and H. S. Wattles. Notice was given that the committee would meet to-morrow morning at the rooms of the Exchange.

On motion the meeting adjourned

CORONER'S INQUEST. - A coroner's inquest was held this morning upon the body of a dead mulatto female child, found shortly after daylight lying against the fence on the north side of Queen street, between Washington and Columbus, with its face partially eaten by dogs. The child had just been born but according to the evidence of Dr. French, had never breathed. Nothing was elicited from the examination of the witnesses to identify the body, and the virdict of the jury was death from unknown

THE 22d .- This 22d has passed off very quietly. The post office and custom house were closed after morning hours, in honor of the day, and the Circuit Court, for the same reason, adjourned over until to morrow, Some of the fire bells were rung at noon. With these exceptions the day passed as usual,

TAX SALE CASE .- In the U. S. Supreme Court, yesterday, Henry M. Bennett, plaintiff in error, vs. Alexander Hunter. The argument of this cause was continued by Mr. Beach, of counsel for the defendant in error. Gen. Garfield and Judge Willoughby will close the case to morrow.

BREVITIES .-- A meeting of the Alexandria Library company was held last night, but no business of importance was transacted. A full report of the proceedings will be published to morrow.

Skating, to a limited extent, was to day indul ged in on the canal basin.

Signor Rubini will commence a series of en ertainments in this city to morrow night.

The freight car attached to the passenger train on the A. L. & H. R. R. which left here yesterday evening for Leesburg ran off the track near the Four Mile Run bridge and detained the rest of the train there for some time. Nobody was hurt and no damage sustained.

The anniversary ball to be given by the Eintracht at their hall to night will, it is expeeted, be a very pleasant affair. A large number have expressed their intention of being

Leo Del Magi, the great wizard, will preform at the Assembly Rooms to-night.

POLICE REPORT-MAYOR'S OFFICE .- John Ahern, Richard Holmes, William Recker,-Taylor and a colored man named Freeman, arrested on the charge of selling wood without a license, were discharged upon the payment of costs, William Recker, taking out the proper

Christina Reese, on complaint of Nettic Green, for disorderly conduct, was fined and discharged.

MAGISTRATES' OFFICE .- Mr. J. Rafferty, committed to jail some days since for threaten ing his wife, was released at the instance of the latter, upon a promise to take half the goods in the store he keeps and go away, leaving his wife their children and the rest of the goods.

WATCH REPORT. - Night clear and cold. There were no disturbances and no arrests by the watch. Four lodgers were accommodated at the watch house.

DRIME ROLL BUTTER and fresh MGGS P just received and for sale by G. WM. RAMSAY, 147 King street.

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MENT SECURITIES,

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22-3 p. m. CONGRESS.

In the Senate, to-day, Mr. Conkling made a report declaring the withdrawal of the ratification of the 15th amendment by the Legis lature of New York unconstitutional and void and read a speech in support of the report, in which he said "the constitution is not a compact between States; it is not even a scheme of government between States; it is solemn wedlock of the American people. The power to ratify or reject an amendment of the consti tution was a power which ceased with a single

The House of Representatives considered a resolution censuring Mr. Mungen for words used fregarding Mr. Sumner in his recent

MISCELLANEOUS.

The 22d of February is celebrated here generally but not universally. Flags are flying from all prominent points. The courts have all adjourned in honor of the day, and the departments closed at noon. The Avenue already wears its holiday air.

The committee on elections have postponed a vote on the case of Mr. Segar until Wednes

day next. The military committee are examining more witnesses on cadet corruption cases.

Telegraphic Summary.

From telegrams received at this effice at 3 p. m, this evening, it is learned that the discus sion of the question of Papal Infalibility is expeeted to open in the Ecumenical Council, at Rome, to morrow.

The Legislature of Missouri, to day, amended the public school law so as to allow women to vote on matters relating to schools.

The steamship City of Boston is now twenty nine days out from Europe, and fears are entertained of her safety. She may have been forced into the Azores.

The thermometer stood at Zero at Concord N. II., at sunrise this morning. Twelve inches of snow felt there on Sunday.

The Camillea Urso festival took place it San Francisco to day. Business was suspended on 'Change in San

Francisco, Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, to day.

AN IMPORTANT RAILROAD LINE. - An important step toward reviving the material prosperity of Virginia and West Virginia, whereby their great natural advantages of soil, climate and mineral deposits will be made available for a greater and more active industry, has just been taken by several prominent New York capitalists in identifying themselves with the great railroad line which extends between Richmond and the Ohio River, now known as the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad. This line includes the old Virginia Central, and the Covington and Ohio roads, both of which received from the State prior to the war a large amount of aid -in the aggregate more than \$5,300,000. This expenditure the State now surrenders to the new Corporation on very favorable terms. The road is in operation from Richmond to the famous White Sulphur Springs of West Virginia, 227 miles, and it is believed can be completed to the Ohio (200 miles) by the close of 1871. Among the promoters of the enterprise are Messrs. C. P. Huntington of the Central Pacific Railroad, A. A. Low, William H. Aspinwali, David Stewart, and others, of Ne York city; Messrs. Wickham, Anderson, Echols, and Parsons, of Virginia; with Messrs. Fisk & Hatch as the Financial Agents of the Company These name are a summer guar-antee of the vigor and fidelity with which the great work will be carried through.

The completion of this line to the Ohio River brings it within a short distance of the important railroad centers of Columbus, Dayton, Cincinnati, and Louisville, from which tributary lines are projected and building, by which the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad will establish a Through Line from the scaboard to the great West. Beside being the shortest line from tidewater to Western cities, it will have the great advantage of grades much lighter than any of the more northerly lines. It passes through the great coal fields of the Kanawha, and will have cheap and abundant fuel. The celebrated iron ores of Virginia are situated on the central portion of the route, the active iron furnaces of Southern Ohio at its western turminus; and between the two are those inexhaustible veins of "splint" coal, so necessary for iron manufac-

This line will furnish the necessary outlet for the fertile tract of country between the Cumberland and the Kanawha, and will draw over it the wheat of Minnesota, and the cotton of Tennessee, Mississippi, and Arkansas, together with the cattle, wheat, and tobacco of the intermediate region, as it unites 16,000 miles of inland navigation and 20,000 miles of railroad in the West, to the best harbor on the Atlantic coast, by the shortest and most economical line to be found. The coal and iron traffic of the road alone will be enormous.

The Chesapeake and Ohio is already a profitable enterprise from its local business mere; when completed to the Ohio, it must become one of the most successful roads in the country. The enterprise is in efficient and honorable hands, the debt upon the road is inconsiderable, and the prospect of remunerative traffic very flattering.

The first Mortgage Bonds of the Chesapeake and Ohio R. R. Co., offered for sale by Messrs. Fisk & Hatch, the well known New York Bankers, will at once attract the attention and comman the confidence of captalists as a very superior investment.

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EINTRACHT ANNUAL BALL, WASHINGTON'S BIRTH-DAY, will be held at their Hall, Washington Hall Building.

On TUESDAY EVENING, February 22nd. Tickets one dollar, admitting gentleman and la-lies

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The importance of this Road as a new outlet from the West to the sea magnifies it into one of national consequence, and insures to it an extensive through traffic from the day of its completion; while, in the developement of the extensive agricultural and mineral resources of Virginia and West Vicglnia, it possesses, along its own line, the elements of a large and profitable local business. Thus the great interests, both general and local, which demand the completion of the CHES-APEARE AND ONIO RAILROAD to the Ohio River, afford the surest guarantee of its success and value, and render it the most important and substantial Railroad enterprise

now in progress in this country. Its superiority as an East and West route, and the promise of an immense and profitable trade awaiting its completion, have drawn to it the attention and co-operation of prominent Capitalists and Railroad men of this City, of sound judgment and known integrity, whose connection with it, together with that of eminent citizens and business men of Virginia and West Virginis, insures an energetic, honorable and successful manage-

ment. The Road is completed and in operation from Richmond to the celebrated White Sulphur Springs of West Virginia, 227 miles, and there remain but 200 miles (now partially constructed) to be completed, to carry it to the proposed terminus on the Ohio river at, or near, the mouth of the Big Sandy River, 150 miles above Cincinnati, and 350 miles below Pittsburg.

Lines are now projected or in progress through Ohio and Kentucky to this point, which will connect the Chesapeake and Ohio with the entire Railroad systems of the West and Southwest, and with the Pacific Railroad. Its valuable franchises and superior advantages will place the CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY among the richest and most powerful and trustworthy corporations of the country; and there exists a present value, in completed road and work done, equal to the entire amount of the mortgage.

The details of the Lean have been arranged with special reference to the wants of all classes of investors; and combine the various features of convenience, safety and protection against loss or fraud.

The Bonds are in denominations of \$1,000, 8500 and \$100.

They will be issued as Coupon Bonds, payable to Bearer, and may be held in that form; or The Bond may be registered in the name of the owner, with the coupons remaining payable to bearer attached, the principal being then transferable only on the books of the Company unless reassigned to bearer; or

The coupons may be detached and cancelled the Bond made a permanent Registered Bond transferable only on the books of the Company, and the interest made payable only to the registered owner or his attorney. The three classes will be known respectively

1st. "COUPON BONDS PAYABLE TO

BEARER. 2d. "REGISTERED BONDS WITH COU-PONS ATTACHED."

3d. "REGISTERED BONDS WITH COU-PONS DETACHED," and should be so desig nated by Correspondents in specifying the class of Bonds de red.

They have THIRTY YEARS to sun from January 15, 1870, with interest at six per cent per annum from November 1, 1869. PRINCI-PAL AND INTEREST PATABLE IN GOLD in the city of New York.

The interest is payable in MAY and NOVEM-BER, that it may take the place of that of the oarlier issues of Five-Twenties, and suit the convenience of our friends who already hold Central and Western Pacific Bonds, with interest, payable in January and July, and who may desire, in making additional investments, to have their interest receivable at different seasons of the year.

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The mortgage is for \$15,000,007, of which \$2,000,000 will be reserved and held in trust for the redemptior, of outstanding Bonds of the Virginia Central Railroad Company, now merged in the CHESAPRAKE AND OHIO.
Of the remaining \$13,000,000 a sufficient amount will be sold to complete the road to the Ohio river, perfect and improve the portion now in operation, and thoroughly equip the whole for a large and active traffic.

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commence at 8 o'clock. For other particulars see small bills. feb 18-F, M&T

CCHOOL EXHIBITION. The Students of St. John's Academy respect fully announce to their friends and the public that they will give an EXHIBITION at LIB-ERTY HALL, on TUESDAY, February the 22d, at which they will present the beautiful military drama, entitled the "MAID OF CROISSEY," and the laughable farce of "THE ETON BOY," besides a variety of recitations. &c. Proceeds for the increase of their School Library. Tickets 25c—to be had of any of the students, or at the door. feb 17-cold

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sisting of Goblets, Tumblers, Sets, Nappies, Lamps and Chimneys, &c , which will be sold at very low prices at ENTWISLE'S CHINA STORE. feb 18-1w

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ceived and for sale by feb 16 E S. LEADBEATER & BRO. COUTH CAROLINA FLOORING.

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COCK PIT POINT FISHERY FOR RENT. By Green & Wise.

Will be offered, in front of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexandria, Va., on WEDNES-DAY, the 23d day of February, 1870, at 12 o'clock m., by public renting, for the Winter and Spring season, the Cockpit Point Fishery, in Prince William county, Va. Term of renting to terminate May, 31st, 1870. feb 16-td SAM'L. BRATT.

By Green & Wise, [Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.] FOR SALE.

The FARM known as FEDERAL HILL, situated on the heights, 11 miles northwest of Alexandria, adjoining the land of the late Fred Lloyd, will be sold on SATURDAY, February 26, 1876, a front of the Mayor's office, at public auction. The view is almost unsurpassed water excellent. It possesses the advantages of three markets-Alexandria, Washington and Georgetown.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Alexandria county, Virginia, rendered at its August term, 1859, in the suit of Mary P. Lloyd, Guardian, plaintiff, vs. J. P. Tabb et al., defendants, in chancery, the undersigned, Commissioner therein named, will proceed, on SATURDAY, the 26th day of February, 1870. at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexandria, to sell, by public auction, a TRACT OF LAND, lying in Alexandria county, about one mile northwest of the city, containing about sixty acres of very productive soil, both highland and meadow, beautifully located and improved by a comfortable FRAME DWELLING, kitchen, &c., &c., large barn and stables, orchard of choice

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FOR RENT—The STORE, No. 8 south Fair-fax street, in thorough repair. Rent \$10 per month, er to a good tenant \$100 per year. Possession given March 1st. Apply to JAMES A. JAVINS, Next to Friendship Eng. House,

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